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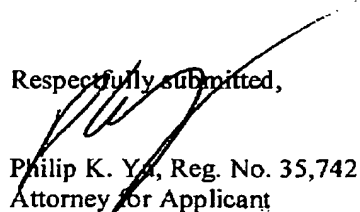
Dear Sir:

The subject application was initially indicated to be "allowable" by Examiner John Young around Aug./Sept. 2004. The Notice of Allowability was briefly entered on PAIR around the same time frame. However, after Examiner Young's departure from the USPTO, the subject application appears to be re-docketed on 3/23/2005, and the entry of "Allowability" was removed from PAIR. To date, there has been no activity on the examination of the subject application, since the re-docketing.

It is unclear to Applicant as to whether the subject application is going through a "Second Pair of Eyes" review, or an examination de novo. In either case, please kindly advise Applicant as to the approximate time frame when the subject application will be examined.

Your cooperation and attention to this matter is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,


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